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The U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) is the Army's premier provider of materiel readiness – technology, acquisition support, materiel development, logistics power projection, and sustainment – to the total force, across the spectrum of joint military operations. *If a soldier shoots it, drives it, flies it, wears it, or eats it, AMC provides it.*

The command's complex missions range from development of sophisticated weapon systems and cutting-edge research, to maintenance and distribution of spare parts.

AMC operates the research, development and engineering centers, Army Research Laboratory, depots, arsenals, ammunition plants, and other facilities, and maintains the Army's prepositioned stocks, both on land and afloat. The command is also the Department of Defense (DOD) Executive Agent for chemical weapons stockpile and conventional ammunition.

To develop, buy and maintain materiel for the Army, AMC works closely with Program Executive Officers, the Army Acquisition Executive, industry and academia, the other services, and other government agencies.

The command's main effort is to achieve the development, support, and sustainment of the future force in this decade. At the same time, AMC is key to supporting and sustaining the interim force and to sustaining and recapitalizing the current force. Its maintenance depots restore weapon systems needed as the Army makes its way to full transformation. The command's overhaul and modernization efforts are enhancing and upgrading major weapon systems – not just making them like new, but inserting technology to make them better and more reliable.

AMC handles diverse missions that reach far beyond the Army. For example, AMC manages the multi-billion dollar business of selling Army equipment and services to friends and allies of the United States and negotiates and implements agreements for co-production of U.S. weapons systems by foreign nations. AMC also provides numerous acquisition and logistics services to the other components of the DOD and to many other government agencies.

AMC is headquartered in Fort Belvoir, Va. and is located in about 149 locations worldwide, including 45 states and 38 countries. Manning these organizations is a work force of about 50,000 dedicated military and civilian employees, many with highly developed specialties in weapons development and logistics.

As the place in the Army where superior technology, acquisition support, and logistics are integrated to assure readiness for today and tomorrow, AMC is heavily involved in making the Army more responsive, deployable, agile, versatile, lethal, survivable, and sustainable. From beans to bullets, helmets to helicopters, spare parts to spare ribs, AMC touches every Soldier in the Army every day.